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Application No. : 10/049,627

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 2121

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that they are entitled to the maximum statutory period for response of six months, without payment of Extension of Time fees, since the Examiner did not specify a shortened statutory response period in the Office Action. However, should the Patent Office conclude otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.